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Applicant:	Hoke, et al.	August 18, 2009
Appln. No.:	10/567,146	Group Art Unit No.: 1618
Filed:	July 18, 2006	Examiner: N. M. Westerberg
For:	COMPOSITION FOR RELEASING A WEAK BASE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account 19-2570 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that are required for entry and consideration of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.